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In re application of : TATSUYA HAYASHI et al.

Application No. : 10/531,519

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For : HYDRODYNAMIC BEARING DEVICE

Group Art Unit : _____

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

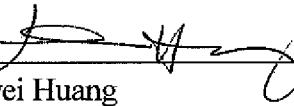
Enclosed are a Japanese Examination Report and a PTO Form 1449 listing (6) references that are also enclosed. Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. Applicants submit the references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is request to make the citation(s) of official record.

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